

WE present herewith a recent portrait of Sir Thomas Lipton, merchant prince and prince of good fellows, hard fighter and most desirable of antagonists.

Sir Thomas has already taken a great deal from this country in the shape of experience, like most of his country-

men who have come here with their eyes open. His rise was phenomenal; his life rivals in interest that of Sir Richard Whittington whose famous cat is of nursery fame.

From a stowaway to one of the richest merchants on earth, from a worker in the rice swamps of South Carolina to the possessor of millions—from such beginnings did Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton rise in a few years by his industry; and while he has made a huge fortune for himself, he vastly benefited the poor of London and other great cities by supplying good provisions at cheap prices.

We hear and read a great deal about



A RECENT PORTRAIT OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

London. The fund languished until an unknown donor gave it £25,000 (\$125,000). Rumor had it for a while that William Waldorf Astor was he who recognized how hard it is for a hungry man to rejoice, even at his Queen's jubilee. It turned out that Lipton gave the money. The Princess of Wales sent him a magnificent diamond scarfpin Christmas, and shortly afterward he was knighted.

As a result of his first attempt to lift the cup Sir Thomas made such a favorable impression upon those who beat him that, to console him and at the same time to express their admiration for his sportsmanlike qualities,

eighteen. He took up yachting with the same intensity that he ran his business; and that is why he has produced so much impression on the American sport-loving public. He simply doesn't know when he is beaten.

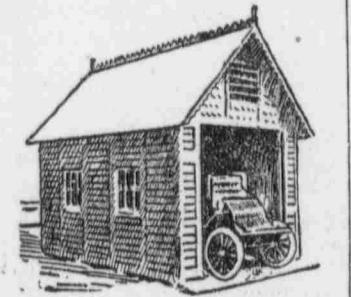
Lipton is of Scotch-Irish blood. He is tall, straight, athletic, always well dressed, well groomed, always unassuming. His father was a wage-worker. When the son was fifteen years old he sailed for America to seek his fortune. The capital with which he started business was \$500, lent to him by his father. He came into prominence by a deed of charity. The Princess of Wales, to celebrate Queen Victoria's jubilee, started a fund to give dinners to the outcast poor of

That, however, included \$400,000 which he paid to Count Florio of Italy for the fine yacht which the count called the Aegusa, and which is now known as the Erin. This would leave his actual racing expenses in 1899 at \$400,000. It is probable that the cost of the second races to him was a little over that figure, but still within \$500,000. In other words, including the sum of \$500,000 or thereabouts for the purchase and refitting of the Erin, the total cost to the challenger in the last two series of races was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,300,000. But the cost of the Erin is not, of course, a legitimate factor in the estimate of the actual racing expenses. Probably these last for both series were about \$850,000.

A PORTABLE HOUSE

Can Be Put Together in a Half Hour For Automobile Accommodation.

F. W. Barker has devised a portable house to meet the need of suitable storage-room for automobiles, says the Springfield Republican. The house is made in sections, and can be put up or taken down in a short time, as there is not a nail used in the whole process. The house is made of pine, and the roof is covered with chemically-prepared duck or pressed steel in imitation of shingles. Both of these roofs are waterproof and the latter is absolutely fireproof. The house is made in sections within the factory and these sections are put together wherever the owner wishes. The device is used not



PORTABLE AUTOMOBILE HOUSE.

only for automobile houses, but for houses for boats, launches, bicycles, summer cottages, children's playhouses and other purposes. Its primary use, however, is for automobiles.

Such a house can be bought from \$75 up, and when it is considered that the cost of storing an automobile for a season at the seashore is about \$40 and in the city about \$25, so far as expense is concerned, the new idea is an economizer. The fact that the house can be moved from place to place makes it convenient for those who change their location frequently, and as nothing but a few screws and bolts are used in its erection, it is not a permanent fixture on the land where it is put up. Means are provided for ventilation, and the solid earth furnishes the floor of the house. Used as a summer cottage, it can be taken to the sea-



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

REVIVAL OF OLD PEWTER.

The antique platters and basins that have been hidden away on remote shelves or in garret rooms have been brought to light again, and as fruit dishes and table centre-pieces pewter trays, tobacco jars and beer sets are now quite the thing.

The best quality of pewter takes a high polish and outlasts any other article in the house. It is costlier than nicked or lacquered ware, and is appreciated for the reason that it is unusual.

Among the articles into which it is made are quaint boxes for the dressing table, incense holders, Japanese and Chinese rose jars, some of these articles imitating ivory carvings very effectively. In the old pewter work are found grotesque designs, such as fabulous birds, mythical beasts and dragons and celestial bodies. There are also curious medallion frames and picture mountings.

The modern pewter wares are mostly reproductions of the old work, this metal seeming to lend itself more readily to the quaint, unusual designs.

Beer sets on burnished trays, and loving cups, showing fat, jolly friars and monks at table, or gay peasants, dancing and merrymaking. Among the very oldest articles are primitive candlesticks and flower holders of Dutch pattern.—American Queen.

THE HYGIENIC BEDROOM.

Every bedroom should be provided with the essentials for healthful sleep and the daily sponge bath.

As nearly as possible the room should be kept free from anything that would tend to contaminate the air.

It should be as large as one can afford, and the windows so arranged that they may be opened at the top and bottom.

If possible the floor should be bare, and the rugs so small that they can be taken out of doors with ease for cleaning and airing.

Everything about the rooms should be washable.

The bed should be light and fitted with strong castors, so that it may be readily moved.

The springs ought to be firm and strong, and the mattress of a kind that will not allow the heaviest part of the body to sink, and so cause the sleeper to lie in a cramped position.

Many people prefer a cheap, hard mattress next the spring, and a light one of hair on this, but any kind of a mattress is better than one that is too soft.

Above all, do not over-furnish the bedroom.—Philadelphia Telegraph.



Pineapple Mousse—Grate one pineapple after peeling; put it over the fire with one pint of water and cook ten minutes; then drain through a fine strainer; add juice of half a lemon and sugar to make sweet; scald and add one-fourth of a box of gelatine that has been soaking in one-fourth of a cup of cold water; strain and cool as the mixture stiffens; add the whip from one pint of cream, mold, pack in ice and salt; let stand four hours.

Potato Omelet—Remove all the inside from a large, freshly baked potato, rub it through a wire sieve, mix into it carefully the beaten yolks of three eggs, a few drops of lemon juice, and season with salt and pepper; just before cooking stir in very lightly the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff; put an ounce and a half of butter into a clean omelet pan, and when it is hot, pour in the mixture; fry gently until a light brown underneath, then set the pan in the oven until the top is brown slightly; turn out on a paper sprinkled with chopped parsley, fold over, slip on a hot dish and serve.

Strawberry Shortcake—Into one quart of flour rub an ounce of butter, then add one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Mix quickly and turn into a greased pan tin and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. Stem two quart boxes of strawberries, sweeten to taste and slightly mash them with a wooden spoon. When the pastry is done cut it in half and spread with butter. Place one layer on a large meat plate, covering it with half the crushed strawberries, then put on the other half of the shortcake and scatter over it the remaining strawberries. Around the whole cake pour a quart of whipped cream.

SOCIAL LONGINGS.

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THE INSATIABLE PUBLIC.

Citizen—When you were running for the place you were full of promises of what you would do for public; now you don't seem to care a penny for the public.

Legislator—When I said I was ready to do anything the public wanted I thought my election was what the public desired. They've got that, and now they want a lot of other things. It looks as though the public would never be satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

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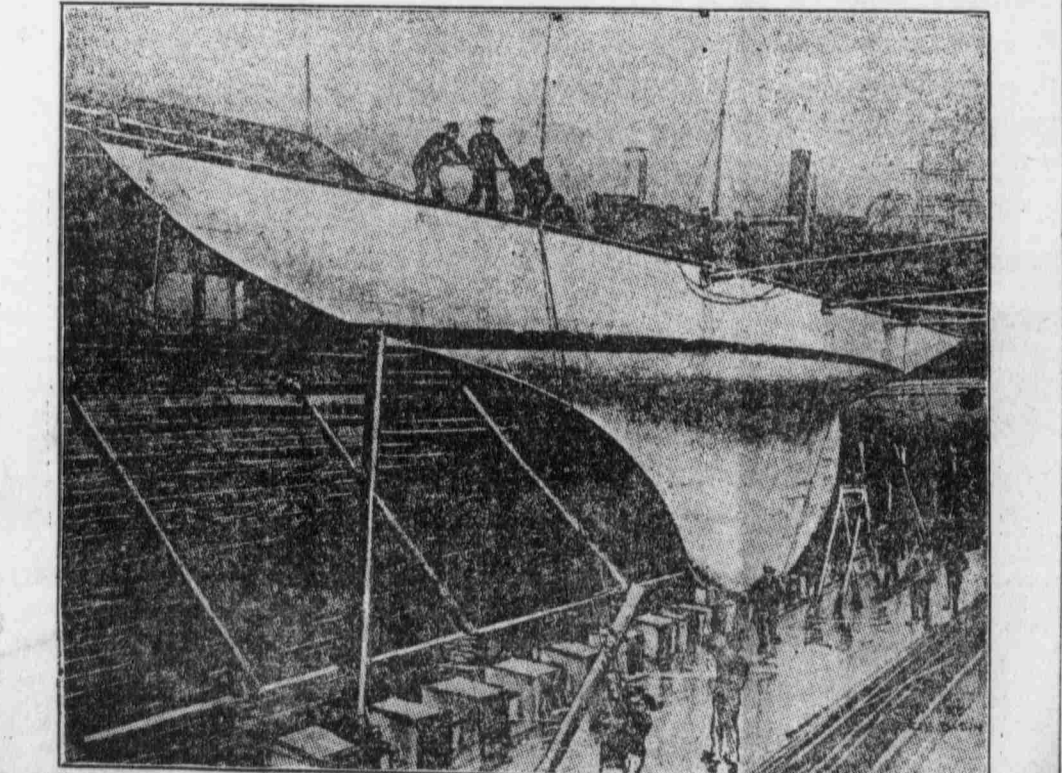
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the obstacles in the way of young men in England, when those young men have to start from the ground at the foot of the ladder. Sir Thomas is a proof that much more depends on the man than on the circumstances. He says that he used to work twenty-five hours out of the twenty-four. When he floated his business as a joint stock company he was able to take a little rest. He cut his working hours to

his friends and well-wishers presented him with a \$5000 loving cup, which, it is supposed, he has frequently lifted in his endeavor to solace himself for having failed to lift the other.

A few figures concerning the cost of the pastime in which Sir Thomas is indulging so freely should be of interest:

He estimated the expense of his effort to get the Cup in 1899 at \$800,000.

shore one summer and the next to the mountains. It takes about a day to turn out a house, and about half an hour to put one up.

"Some Men."

A farmer on Long Island has a hen with a record of 265 eggs. Of course he calls her "Macduff" to encourage her to "lay on." This remarkable town is valued at \$300.